"The South 40" by JAMES A. SMITH EXTENSION AGENT

Last Thursday's feeder cattle sale had 1219 steers and 688 heifers. Top steer price was $43.50 per CWT. Producers were generally well pleased with steer prices. Heifers are a different story. It was difficult to get them much above $36.50 although the top price was $31.

The first Amherst sale is this Friday night.

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A dealer was by last week promoting a feed product that is dehydrated and pelleted whole corn plant. The analysis is 6.85 crude protein and 66% TDN. It would appear to be a good product, but would have to be fed under shelter and cattle would require ready access to water.

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H. W. Coleman near Pamplin recently shared with me the results of his use of Ralgro implants in his cattle. On January 10 the steer calves averaged 331 pounds; on September 8 they weighed 659 pounds – a gain of 328 pounds or 1.35 pounds per day.

The heifer calves did not recieve an implant. They averaged 285 pounds January 1 and weighed 605 on September 8; gaining 257 pounds or 1.06 pounds per day.

These cattle had only pasture and we know what that was like this year.

There is definitely a place for growth stimulants in our cattle and we're making a mistake not to use them. If you are wintering calves at a pretty good level they ought to have an implant.

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It's time to treat beef cattle and non-lactating dairy cattle. Some products cary a caution not in use in conjunction with oral drenches or other medications. Read the label before purchasing. If you plan to worm at the time of grub treatment, select a product that is compatible.

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Next week Dr. Joe Linewaver and I will be visiting all dairymen in the county. If project 1700 is to be achieved we have a lot of work to do.

Basically there are two goals: increase average annual milk production for all cows to 15,000 per cow and have 75 percent of all herds on Dairy Herd Improvement programs.

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On Monday, October 18, at the Marvin Glover Farm, 10:00 A.M. there will be a demonstration on the use of Phostoxin to control stored grain insects. This is probably the least cost method. Label requirements are for first-time users to be instructed by a manufacturer representative. It is my understanding that those attending will be eligible to purchase the pesticide.

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There will be a Grape Production Short Course on the Virginia Tech Campus October 28 and 29. Details are available from our office.

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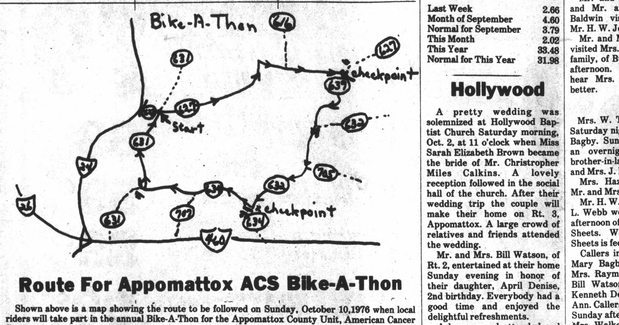
PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	2.66
Month of September	4.60
Normal for September	3.79
This Month	2.02
This Year	33.48
Normal for This Year	31.98



Route For Appomattox ACS Bike-A-Thon

Shown above is a map showing the route to be followed on Sunday, October 10,1976 when local riders will take part in the annual Bike-A-Thon for the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society.

The route is approximately ten miles long and will begin at 2 p.m. at the junction of Route 627 and Route 631. Two check-points will be set up along the way where cards can be stamped and riders will receive cold drinks and refreshments.

All safety factors have been taken into consideration - a police escort from the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department will lead the riders and the Appomattox County Rescue Squad will have a vehicle traveling with the cyclists, along with members of the squad at the check-points. The Bike-A-Thon route will be marked and signs leading into the area will warn motorists of the ride in progress.

It is the firm desire of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society to make this another safe and sane ride — not a race!

Hollywood

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Hollywood Baptist Church Saturday morning, Oct. 2, at 11 o'clock when Miss Sarah Elizabeth Brown became the bride of Mr. Christopher Miles Calkins. A lovely reception followed in the social hall of the church. After their wedding trip the couple will make their home on Rt. 3, Appomattox. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, of Rt. 2, entertained at their home Sunday evening in honor of their daughter, April Denise, 2nd birthday. Everybody had a good time and enjoyed the delightful refreshments.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed the good food and hospitality at the Hunter's Club picnic held Sunday afternoon on the farm of Mr. J. G. Franklin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. T. Covington. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Covington.

We are so glad Mrs. L. L. Webb is feeling better after being sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin visited their father, Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb visited Mrs. Robert Morris and family, of Buckingham, Sunday afternoon. We are happy to hear Mrs. Morris is feeling better.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Bagby. Sunday night she was an overnight guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson.

Mr. H. W. Jenkins and Mr. L. L. Webb were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets. We're so glad Mr. Sheets is feeling better.

Callers in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week were Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Mrs. Bill Watson and April, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and Delorious Ann. Callers in the Bagby home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson, of Lynchburg. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa.

BUYS FIRST 1977 CHEVROLET

James Womack, right above, receives keys to 1977 Chevrolet on Thursday of last week from Charles T. Moses, Jr., owner of Moses Motor Company. Womack purchased the first new Chevrolet sold on Thursday, the day of the showing of the new Chevrolet line for 1977.

F. H. A.

On September 28, 1976 at 4:15 p.m. the Campbell-Appomattox Federation Future Homemakers of America held its' Leadership Workshop at Altavista High School. The guest speaker was an editor of the Altavista newspaper. The officers were able to meet in groups and discuss their duties. Following adjournment a covered dish supper was served.

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THE FFA FLOAT WAS THE FIRST PLACE WINNER in the Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon. Even though heavy rains cancelled the Homecoming football game Friday night and again Saturday night, the parade took place on schedule. The ACHS Raiders hosted the Altavista team Monday night as the Homecoming event FINALLY got underway.

Concord TOPS News

The TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) held its first awards night on Sept. 13, 1976.

Those receiving awards are as follows; Edna Jay, Queen, loss 7½ lbs., Sandra Martin - runner up - 6¾ lbs. Those receiving jewelry were Rachael McGahney, Elaine Carson, Mrs. Kathleen Garlic and Lois Smith. David Gunter had a loss of 11½ lbs. for the week. His sister, Jean Totty was runner-up with a loss of 3¼ lbs. Altogether the club lost 25½ pounds this week. We all made a joint effort and it really paid off. Two new members joined us this week. They are Hilda Casper and Carolyn Franklin. This brings our membership up to 15.

On Sept. 20,1976 TOPS opened its meeting with a newsletter from an executive of TOPS. The letter was read and discussed. Ideas on losing weight and money making ideas was the topic of the letter. Elaine Carson was in charge of the program. She gave an interesting program on calories diet and exercise. The program was interesting and everyone enjoyed it. Everyone in the club has a chance to present a program if he or she wishes. It does not have to pertain to losing weight.

The best loser of the week was Carolyn Franklin with a loss of 6 lbs. The runner-up was Hilda Casper - 5¼ lbs. lost. Both of these girls are new members. We welcome them and wish them luck. The meeting place for TOPS is at Love Foster's home on Rt. 24. Weigh in is at 6:30. The meeting starts at 7 P.M. Anyone can sit in on a meeting with no obligation to join. Try it, you might like it!

TOPS reporter
Lois Smith

Pamplin

Mrs. Walter Gordon, Miss Lois Gordon, Mrs. Walter Gordon, Jr. and Mrs. Ralph Weimer, of Bluefield, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge last week.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Andrew Mann.

A large crowd attended the homecoming at Elon Baptist Church last Sunday. Among the visitors were Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hackney, Arlington, a former pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baldwin and family, Mr. DeWitt Oakes, Mrs. John Hart, all of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucado and family, Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClenny, Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. David Savitz, Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Inge, Earleysville, Miss Emily Williams, Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Thomas, Virginia Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Campbell, Lynchburg.

A Dedication Service for the Register will be held during the worship service at Elon Baptist Church next Sunday.

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Concord P-TA To Meet October 12th

The Concord Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tues., Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Guest speakers will be Huge Pendleton, Principal of Rustburg High School, and Tom Webb, principal of Rustburg Middle School. They will discuss plans for remodeling the buildings and switching the locations of the Middle and High School.

The executive board will meet at 7 p.m. in the library. Rooms will be open for visitation at 7:30 p.m. Please attend!

CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN HUNT CLUB TO HOLD FALL MEETING

The Chestnut Mountain Hunt Club will hold its fall meeting on Saturday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stonewall Voting Precint Building. All dues are to be paid by this meeting.

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Large Crowd Attend Annual Meeting

An overflow crowd attended the annual revival at the Mount Airy Baptist Church last Sunday at the morning and afternoon service. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. W. Pryor delivered the morning sermon, entitled "Going Home", which was enjoyed by all. Beautiful music was rendered by the Mount Airy Senior choir. The afternoon service began at 2:30 with the Rev. James Miller as the guest speaker. Rev. Miller spoke on the theme; "Telling What Great Things The Lord has done for You". Beautiful music was rendered by the Scott Zion Senior Choir. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church to all members and guests. The offerings for the day were very good. The general public is cordially invited to attend services each evening beginning at 7:30 P.M.

Regular preaching service was well attended at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon to the new members. The Lord's Supper was given at the close of the morning message and the hand of fellowship extended to the new members. Beautiful music was rendered by the senior choir.

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the NAACP will be at the Mount Airy Baptist Church this coming Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Business of importance will be discussed.

The executive council of the Appomattox Assembly will meet next Wednesday at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the Galilee Baptist Church. A very important meeting is planned.

Impressive service was held at the Zion Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

A representative crowd from Appomatox attended a special education teacher, AES, will give the program on why we need physical fitness and how to exercise.

Preparation for Railroad Day will be completed at the next meeting.

Hostesses for the month are Rachel Lee and Betty Jo Smith. The Young Homemakers welcome anyone desiring to become a member.

Homemakers To Meet Oct. 14th

The Young Homemakers will have their monthly meeting Thurs., Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the ACHS Home Ec. Dept.

Mrs. Sherry Tillery, physical musical program at the First Baptist Church in Farmville, given by the Original Royal Light Gospel Singers last Sunday evening at 7:30 P.M. The program was given for the benefit of the Senior Citizens program of work.

The Mount Shiloh Usher board is making plans for its anniversary celebration on the first Sunday in November at 3 P.M. Final plans will be announced later.

Mrs. Eula Johnson Pierce of Baltimore is spending a few days here in her home.

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